National Housing Policy

1889. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the objective of the national housing policy to end shelterlessness by the Ninth Plan has been achieved; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of housing units built up so far against the target fixed for the purpose;

(c) what are the hurdles experienced in achieving the targets; and

(d) what steps are being contemplated for successful implementation of National Housing Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) to (d) The Central Government announced in 1998 a National Housing and Habitat Policy which aims at providing 'Housing for All'. Pursuant to the National Housing Policy, special Action Plan was prepared for construction of additional 13 lakh new houses annually in the rural areas in addition to the existing target of about 12.50 lakh houses annually with an emphasis on extending benefits to the poor and the deprived. During the last three years of the 9th Five Plan period, against the target of 75.90 lakh, around 52.38 lakh houses have been constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and through HUDCO & National Housing Bank (NHB). One of the major constraints in implementation of the Action Plan is inadequate budgetary resources. As a result, shelterlessness in rural areas by the end of 9th Plan could not be achieved in full.

Mode of implementation of SGRY

1890. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has directed State Government not to undertake any machinery intensive works under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana and instead work should be labour oriented that leads to creation of